

REMARKS

In the last Office Action, restriction was required between Invention I, claims 1-32, drawn to a combination, and Invention II, claims 33-40, drawn to an identification system. The Examiner stated that the inventions are distinct from one another thereby making restriction proper. In addition, the Examiner required restriction between patentably distinct Species 1-4 within each of Inventions I and II and required that one species be elected for further prosecution.

In response to the restriction and election requirements, applicants provisionally elect the invention of Invention I and list claims 1-32 as being readable on the elected invention and elect Species 1 drawn to Figs. 1, 2 and 5 and list claims 1-32 as being readable on the elected species. Applicants further note that claims 1-9, 12, 14-27 and 30-32 are generic to all species. Thus upon the allowance of claims 1-9, 12, 14-27 and 30-32 or other generic or sub-generic claims, the election of species requirement should be withdrawn as to species claims readable on the allowable generic or sub-generic claims.

Early and favorable action are respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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